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(SBU) Poloff conveyed reftel demarche points, seeking Malaysia's support to refrain from any early endorsement of Egyptian Culture Minister Farouk Hosni for the position of UNESCO Director General, to Nur Ayuni Zainal Abudin, Assistant Secretary for the UN in the Malaysian Foreign Ministry's Multilateral Political Division, on December 16. Ayuni thanked me for sharing the points and did not provide any immediate feedback, but said she would pass this information through the appropriate channels. We will report back any subsequent response.  
KEITH